

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 1960.196

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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| [Note Box 5 below] | | |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> | DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) | |
| Signed Statement attached deleting inventors named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | | |

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Copy

b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
 Status still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other: _____

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 1

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 21 | -20 = | 1 | X \$ 18.00 = \$18.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 4 | -3 = | 1 | X \$ 78.00 = \$78.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | \$260.00 = | \$000.00 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$690.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$786.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$786.00 |

19. Small entity status

- a. A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

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- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED | |
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| DATE | June 16, 2000 |